

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
MEMBER OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL**

PHILLIP ANTHONY PENNINO

Age: 47

Occupation: Mayor/Businessman

My education and qualifications are: It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Lodi as Mayor and Councilmember. Together we have made Lodi a better place to live by completing projects like downtown revitalization, economic development, Amtrak service, road improvements, new park and recreation projects, and enhancing public safety; all accomplished while balancing the city's budget each year.

After graduating from Lodi High, I received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of San Francisco in Organizational Behavior and a Certificate in Economic Development from the University of Oklahoma. My wife, Melanie, and I have two children, ages twenty-four and twenty. My community involvement includes membership at Temple Baptist Church, Lodi Lions Club, and Past Chairman of the Lodi Senior Citizens Commission.

During the next few years Lodi will be faced with some major decisions including financing the Animal Shelter, Aquatic Center, Indoor Sports Center, and DeBenedetti Park. In addition, we must continue the work of bringing new jobs to our community and working with the business sector to enhance tourism efforts. I believe my background, experience, and leadership on the City Council will continue to be an asset. I ask for your support and vote on November 5th.